



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 155, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	194
Land in farms (acres)	13,677
Average size of farm (acres)	71
Irrigated Acres	22
Total Number of Farm Operators	275
Market Value of Production (dollars)	4,350,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	22,423
Government Payments (dollars)	71,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,969
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,976,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	37
10-49 Acres/Farm	105
50-179 Acres/Farm	31
180-499 Acres/Farm	15
500-999 Acres/Farm	5
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	154
Farms with Woodland	70
Farms with Other	129
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	67

Quantity      State rank      Universe 2/

#### MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	4,350	102	179
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#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	518	80	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	67	128	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	30	121	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	830	98	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	214	37	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	537	83	146
Milk products	1,050	93	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	72	134
Horses, ponies, mules	118	56	130
Aquaculture	64	37	86

## House District 155, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Ducks	(D)	(D)	117
Cattle and calves	1,596	94	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	918	84	137
Horses and ponies	660	59	153
Sheep and lambs	382	68	140
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,754	93	158
Corn for grain	1,501	91	141
Soybeans	740	84	124
Corn for silage	643	88	134
All Wheat for grain	264	87	128
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	93		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,508		
Average per farm (dollars)	55,641		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,405		
Average per farm (dollars)	14,196		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	99		
Other	95		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	150		
Female	44		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	270		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	5		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.